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## (54) AUCTION DISTRIBUTOR

## (57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To rationalize auction by arranging to allow a plurality of buyer to bid and distribute listed goods of the same type and of large quantity by bidding up or bidding down.

CONSTITUTION: For instance, the 800 pieces of the auction goods, and a quotation price of 200 yen are displayed on an indication panel 5, the buyer desires to buy at this price operates a slave device to set the desired quantity for buying and subsequently turns on a bidding key 2g. AT this time, when seven buyers of AWG bid and respectively set 50, 300, 200, 150, 30, 70, 100 as the desired quantity for buying, the number of bidders '7' and the sum '900' of the desired quantity for buying are displayed on a master device 4. Then, when the bidder turns on the state key of the master device 4, the bidding price is raised, according to the rise of the price, there are bidders giving up the bidding, the number of the bidders is reduced, the bidder's number the price, the quantity are successively stored in the memory part of the master device 4, and when the last one bidder is left, the rise of the bidding price is stopped, the last bidder's number, and the bidding quantity and the price are displayed on the indicator panel 5 and the bidding up is completed. Then, the sequence in distributing the auction goods is decided sequentially from the higher bidding price and a successful bid slip is distributed.

